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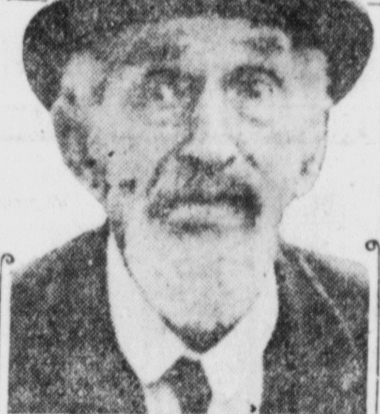
## GREAT ACTIVITY IS FORCASTED FOR THE MACEDONIAN FRONT

British Vacate Many Towns East of the Struma and Begin Activities Elsewhere.

### RUSS ARMY AND NAVY IS COMING TO LIFE

Vicious Counter Attack in Arras Region Repulsed by Britons.

WOMAN, 27, SAYS MAN, 84, PROMISED TO WED HER AND BROKE WORD



MISS HONORA MAY O'BRIEN JOHN B. MANNING

Miss Honora O'Brien, an attractive young woman of twenty-seven, told a judge and jury in the Queens county supreme court at Long Island City why she thinks she ought to get a verdict of \$1,000,000 from John B. Manning, a Wall street banker and broker, for his failure to marry her. Mr. Manning is eighty-four years old and lives at 81 Riverside drive, in New York city. On Dec. 14 according to Miss O'Brien's testimony Mr. Manning, following a dinner in his home, made an offer of marriage to her. He later changed his mind, she says. Mr. Manning is a widower with six children. In her testimony Miss O'Brien said she did not love Mr. Manning, but respected him as a man of brains who was successful in business.

## \$225,000 HEART BALM

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
New York, June 18.—A verdict of \$225,000 in favor of Miss Honora May O'Brien, 28 years old, in her breach of promise suit against John B. Manning, a retired banker and millionaire, 85 years old, was awarded by a state Supreme Court jury in Long Island City today.

The plaintiff, secretary to a New York newspaperman, alleged that the defendant, father of grown children, broke his promise to marry her.

## FOR A SEPARATE PEACE WITH RUSS

(Associated Press Cable)  
Amsterdam, via London, June 18.—The Vienna Fremdenblatt says that

the statement of the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung will dissipate all doubt about the German government's firm resolve in regard to peace with Russia without annexation or indemnities.

The paper adds, however, that such a declaration only indicates the general character of the peace to be concluded, and continues:

"More precise stipulations for this peace, for example in regard to the Polish states and the foundation of friendly relations with Russia, must first be settled by direct negotiations."

## WILL NOW SPEED UP TAX BILL

With Food Bill Out of the Way Better Time Can Be Made.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 18.—Revision of the House war tax bill by the Senate Finance Committee promises to proceed with less speed, now that the food control legislation has preceded in the Senate.

Many members said today that they did not expect to complete the bill inside of two weeks, and that its consideration will be delayed until the food bill is disposed of.

Because of the absence of several senators, the committee today postponed action upon Senator Penrose's motion to reconsider the five per cent profits tax proposed for publishers.

## MUNITIONS EXPLOSION IN VIENNA

(Associated Press Cable.)

Vienna, via London, June 18.—It is officially announced that an explosion has occurred in the military munition depots at the Steinfeld, 31 miles from Vienna.

The statement says that three of the depots have been destroyed thus far. Unofficial reports say six persons were killed and three hundred wounded in the explosion.

## TO PREVENT AIR RAIDS

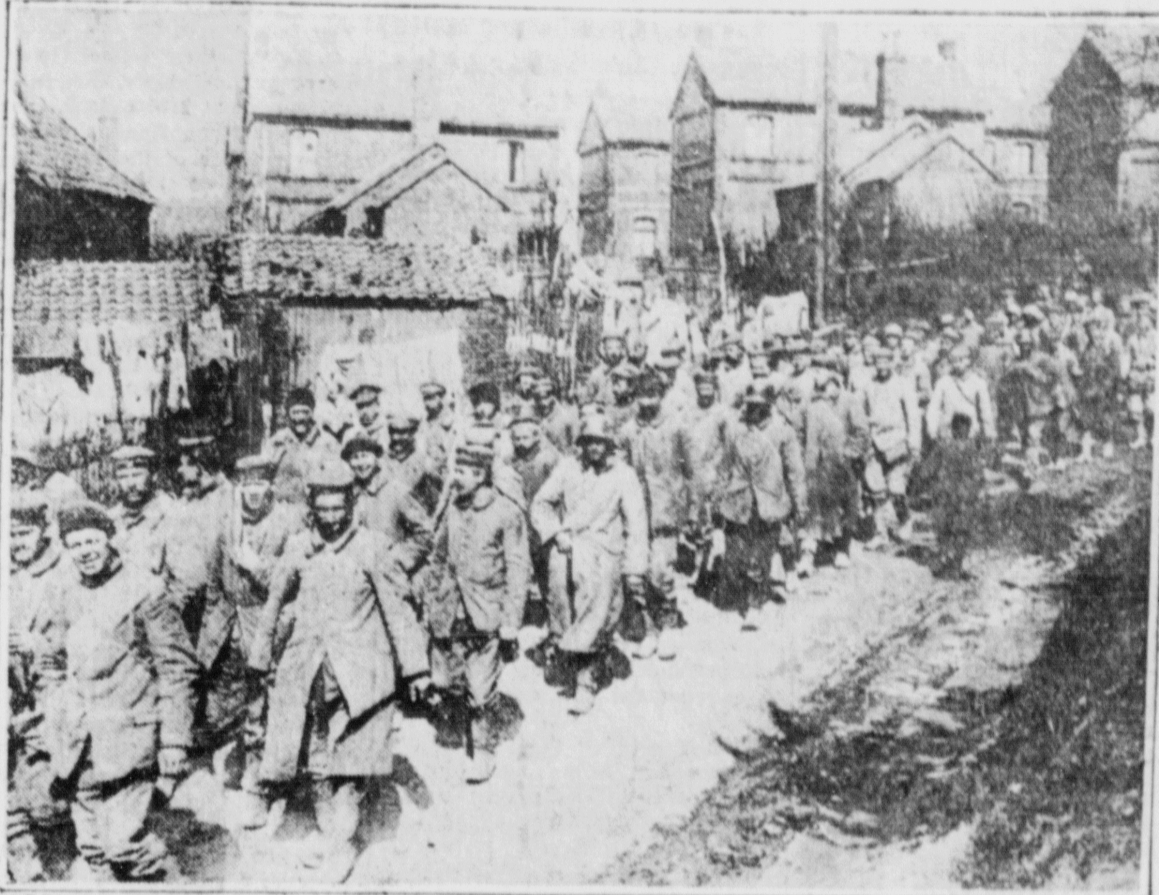
(Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 18.—Replying to a series of questions in the House of Commons this afternoon as to whether the British Government had decided upon reprisals for the German air raids on England, Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British War Council, said the Government intended to take steps not only for damaging the enemy, but for preventing raids on England.

It was a mistake, however, Mr. Bonar Law said, to assume that air raiding was confined to the enemy.

The British air forces in France had raided German communications and all important military objectives behind the lines that were of sufficient importance to justify such enterprises.

## GERMAN PRISONERS ON THEIR MARCH TO THE REAR



GERMAN PRISONERS CAPTURED BY CANADIANS PASSING THROUGH FRENCH VILLAGE

Recent dispatches from the battle front in France assert that many Germans were captured unwounded, but rendered insane by the terrific shock of the French and British bombardment. They, with thousands of others,

were taken to the rear to swell the ever growing total of German prisoners in the hands of the allies. A group of German prisoners, some of those captured by the Canadian troops in a recent battle in France, are shown here as they were being taken through a French village. This little place, whose name was not given out by the censor who passed the picture, was not occupied by the Germans. Otherwise the houses would not be intact as the picture shows.

## SOLONS HEAR NOTE OF WARNING FROM WILSON

### Opponents of Food Bills Now Pending Notified That They Will Be Held Responsible if Measures Are Defeated.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 18.—The food bills were pushed to the front in both houses of Congress today; and with the personal influence of President Wilson pressing for their immediate passage, it was more than likely that nothing else would be done until they were disposed of.

While the bill was being explained to the House by Representative Lever as a measure which would harm no honest business man but would drag "crooks" and speculators into the sunlight, a letter from President Wilson to Representative Boreland was made public, in which the President warned opponents of the bills that, should they defeat them, they must be prepared to take the responsibility for food conditions and processes which he predicted were to follow.

In the Senate, opposition was ready, led by Senator Reed of Missouri, Senator Smith of Georgia and Senator Gore of Oklahoma, all Democrats.

It was contended that the first food bill, already passed and now awaiting conference with the House, contained provisions to check speculation and price fixing, which made the second bill unnecessary.

The Senate debate was delayed, however, while other business was taken up, but the food bill was on the calendar for debate later in the day.

## APPALLING CRIME AT WILMINGTON

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Wilmington, O., June 18.—After firing three shots from a revolver at his wife, a bride of a few weeks, Frank

## GUARDSMEN "GUILTY" OF RIOTING

### All Except Three of the Men Arrested at Ironton Acknowledge Guilt.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Ironton, O., June 18.—All except three of the thirteen men arrested shortly after Saturday midnight for participation in a riot caused by the arrest of Edward Gilmore, National Guardsman, today pleaded guilty to inciting riot when arraigned before Mayor Hannon, and all were held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond. The three will have a hearing late today. Gilmore was placed under arrest late Saturday night for fighting with a negro.

Some of his friends, about fifty strong, resented his arrest and marched to the city prison to demand his release.

Police officers met them at the prison door and stood them off with a gun. The mob then marched to the local armory, broke in a door, forced

## DEATH CLAIMS OLDEST MEMBER OF COMMISSION

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 18.—Commissioner Judson C. Clement of the Interstate Commerce Commission died here today. Commissioner Clement had served on the rate making body since 1892, and once had been chairman.

He was sixty years old and a native of Georgia. He was a Democrat, first appointed by President Cleveland and reappointed by President Taft and again by President Wilson.

His long connection with the commission had made him well known to the transportation world.

## PRICE OF STEEL PLATES FIXED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 18.—A basic price of \$56.25 a ton was fixed for steel plates in contracts for ten steel ships signed today by Chairman Denman of the Shipping Board.

Future contracts will be let at that price, instead of \$95 paid for steel in some earlier contracts.

## THE ZEPPELIN Z-48 IS LOST WITH EVERY MEMBER OF CREW

Berlin, via London, June 18.—(Associated Press Cable)—The Zeppelin Z 48 was lost with all on board in Saturday night's raid on southern England, the Admiralty announced.

An official British account of the raid said two persons were killed and sixteen injured by bombs. The Zeppelin fell in a field a few miles from the coast, instead of in the sea as the German statement reports.

## NEW ARMY TO BE LATE IN CAMP

### Unless Unforeseen Rush in Construction Work on Sites Develops.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 18.—Unless there are unforeseen developments to hurry construction of the sixteen cantonment sites for training the new national army, the first increment of 650,000 troops will not be placed in training by September 1, as generally has been supposed, and, in fact, may not get into training for six weeks thereafter. War Department officials said today that no specific date ever had been set for the opening of the training camps.

Secretary Baker, however, in a letter to Senator Jones several weeks ago, answering a suggestion that some of the troops be used for harvesting, spoke of September 1 as the probable date of the opening of the camps and pointed out that most of the harvesting would be over by that time.

War Department officials generally had fixed September 1 in their minds as the time training would begin. The first body of officers for the new army, now being trained in camps throughout the country, is to be turned out in August, to make room for the next body.

This was arranged on the plan of having the draft complete, exemptions disposed of and troops ordered into training by September first.

## TEN MORE STEEL SHIPS BEING BUILT

### Fleet Corporation Is Now Building 138 Ships.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 18.—Contracts for ten more steel merchant ships complete, and for twenty-four additional wooden hulls, were announced today by Major General Goethals, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The vessels will be delivered in 1918.

The fleet corporation now has contracted for a total of 138 ships and hulls. Complete steel ships contracted for number 28, complete composite ships, 32, and complete wooden ships, 30. Contracts have been let for 48 wooden hulls.









